GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegation of creating dispute in payment of bills in Grama Panchayat of Vithalapuram village, Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District in between two writ petitioners, resulting legal complications and filing Contempt Cases - Common disciplinary proceedings and charges framed against Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then AE (PR), Thaluru (M), Prakasam District under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Charge not proved in inquiry reports dt:28.12.2022 & 03.01.2023 - Representation - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.466 **Dated:09.08.2023.**

Read the following :

1).G.O.Rt.No. 410, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated: 27.04.2022.
2).G.O.Rt.No. 411, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated: 28.04.2022.
3).From ENC, PR, Letter No.Vig.III(1)/1657/2022, dt:13.06.2022 along with the written statement of defence dt:11.05.2022 of C.O.-1 Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then AE (PR), Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District.
4).G.O.Rt.No. 874, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated: 28.10.2022.
5).From Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District and Inquiry Authority, Letter.No.A3/Estt/AE/AEEs /2010, Dated: 28.12.2022 & 03.01.2023.
6).Govt. Memo.No.1709178/Vig.II/2022-4, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:02.02.2023.
7).Representation dt:25.02.2023 of Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then AE (PR),Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District.

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ORDER :

Based on the allegation of creating dispute in payment of bills in Grama Panchayat of Vithalapuram village, Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District in between two Writ Petitioners, resulting legal complications and filing Contempt Case No.1006/2022 and for non-implementation of the Hon'ble High Court Orders in WP No.25273/2021 filed by the Petitioner, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of said Rules against Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), Thaluru Mandal,

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Prakasam District vide references 1st and 2nd read above, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge:

That Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District, presently at Darsi Mandal, Praksam District, has created dispute in Payment of bills in Grama Panchayat of Vithalapuram village, Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District in between two writ petitioners, resulting legal complication and filing Contempt Case No.1006/2022 for non-implementation of the Hon'ble High Court Orders in WP Nos.25273/2021 and issued notice in Form-1 to the respondents and showed his disobedience of the orders issued by the higher authorities and gross negligence in attending his legitimate duties and acted in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished the written statement of defence dt:11.05.2022 of the charged officer Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District to Government for taking further action in the matter.

3. Government have not satisfied with the written statement defence submitted by charged officer and decided to conduct a regular inquiry against the charged officer Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), Thaluru Mandal and also against co-charged officer Sri M. Rajesh Babu, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Special Officer), Thaluru (M), presently at Karamachedu Mandal, Prakasam District into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District as the Inquiring Authority under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the two charged officers in the matter.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District & Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report dt:28.12.2022 and further report dt:03.01.2023, wherein the Inquiry Officer has held that charge framed against the charged officer Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District, is not held proved.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government, among others, have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District, as per Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his representation, if any on the findings of the inquiry report

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6. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District, has submitted his representation dt:25.02.2023 stating that as per the findings of Inquiry Report that the charges framed against him are not proved and he has requested the Government to drop the charges framed against him in the matter.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then Assistant Engineer (PR), Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District, in the matter, since the charge is not held proved against him.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
Sri Ravuri Venkata Subbaiah, the then Assistant Engineer (PR),
Thaluru Mandal, Prakasam District
(through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada)

Copy to:
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